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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I'm lucky enough to live in a place where I have competition in my broadband providers. I use Sonic.net, a small, independent, ethical broadband company. It means I have good pricing and excellent customer service -- and, honestly, when did you ever hear anyone describe their customer service for their broadband provider as excellent?

I'm a scientist, working for a global internet related company, as well as doing a lot of service to help students, colleges, universities and companies all over the world make better software, hardware and technology. I frequently work from home, and I'm able to do that because I have reliable and powerful broadband.

Competition is crucial to real, valuable, working broadband. Please listen to America: we want broadband competition. Don't take it away.

Thank you.

Dr. Joseph Kaye